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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 7 April 1993 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-seventh session the following resolution (resolution 817 (1993)), adopted by the Security Council at its 3196th meeting, on 7 April 1993:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined the application for admission to the United Nations contained in document A/47/876-S/25147,

"Noting that the applicant fulfils the criteria for membership in the United Nations laid down in Article 4 of the Charter,

"Noting, however, that a difference has arisen over the name of the State, which needs to be resolved in the interest of the maintenance of peaceful and good neighbourly relations in the region,

"Welcoming the readiness of the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, at the request of the Secretary-General, to use their good offices to settle the above-mentioned difference and to promote confidence-building measures among the parties,

"Taking note of the contents of the letters received from the parties, 1/

"1. Urges the parties to continue to cooperate with the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia in order to arrive at a speedy settlement of their difference;

"2. Recommends to the General Assembly that the State whose application is contained in document A/47/876-S/25147 be admitted to membership in the United Nations, this State being provisionally referred to for all purposes within the United Nations as 'the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia' pending settlement of the difference that has arisen over the name of the State;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the outcome of the initiative taken by the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia."

"1/ S/25541, S/25542 and S/25543.

I would point out that, when adopting the aforementioned resolution, the Security Council decided to have recourse to the provisions of the last paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure in order to submit its recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-seventh session.

In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I also request you to transmit to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-seventh session, for its information, the verbatim records of the 3195th and 3196th meetings of the Council, at which the application was considered.

(Signed) Jamsheed K. A. MARKER
President of the Security Council